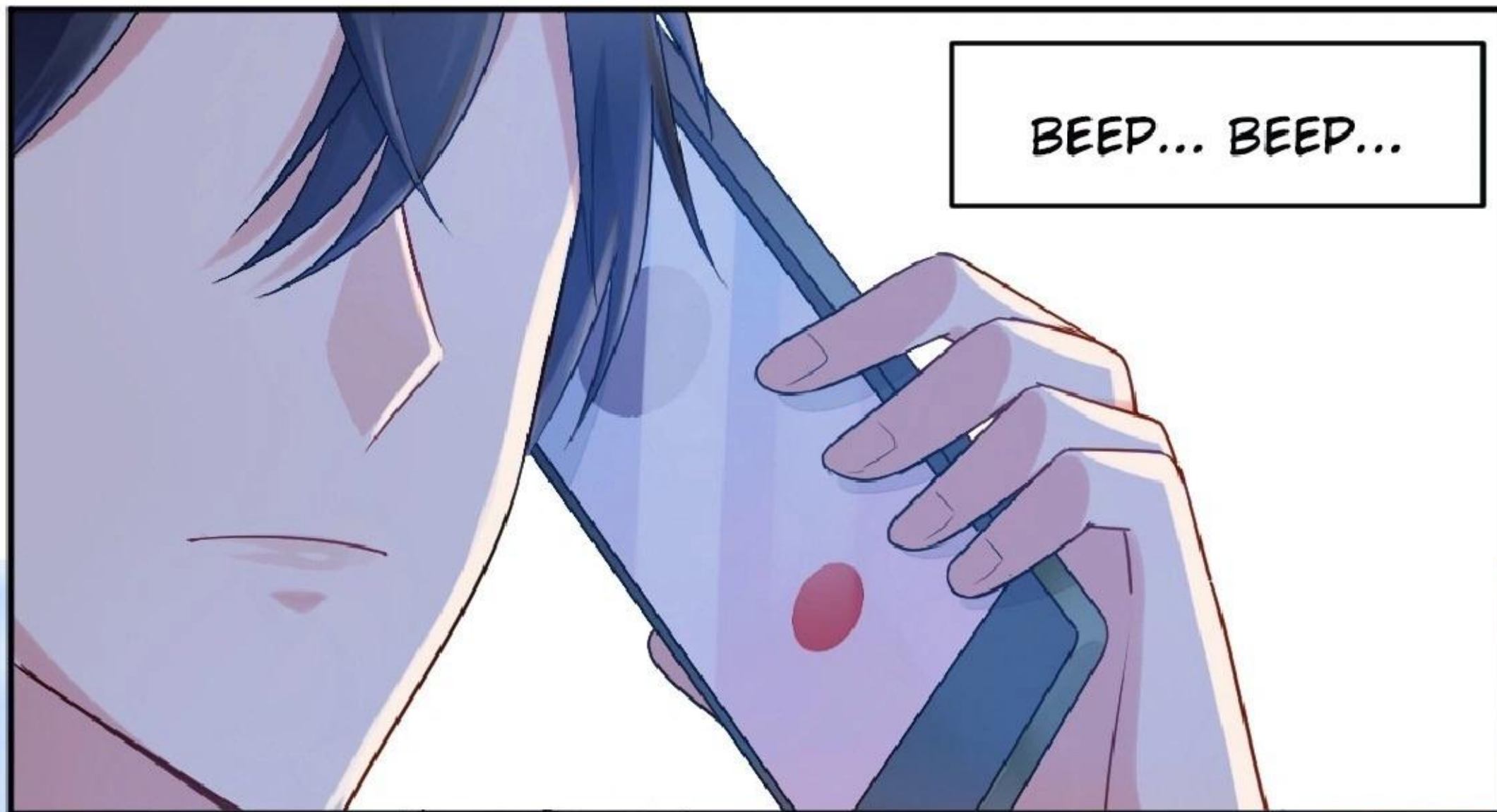


ALL
STRINGS
ATTACHED



The image features the text "ALL STRINGS ATTACHED" in a light blue, rounded, sans-serif font. The text is arranged in three lines: "ALL" on the first line, "STRINGS" on the second line, and "ATTACHED" on the third line. Red lines are drawn across the text, connecting various points on the letters. These lines form a network that starts from the bottom left, goes up to connect the 'A' in "ALL", then continues to connect the 'S' in "STRINGS", the 'T' in "ATTACHED", and the 'E' in "ATTACHED". The lines also connect the 'L' in "ALL" to the 'I' in "STRINGS", the 'R' in "STRINGS" to the 'A' in "ATTACHED", and the 'N' in "STRINGS" to the 'G' in "ATTACHED". A single red line extends downwards from the bottom left of the text area.



BEEP... BEEP...



WHY DIDN'T HE
ANSWER THE CALL?



BROTHER, THE BANQUET
IS STARTING SOON. WHAT



IS STARTING SOON, WHAT
ARE YOU WAITING FOR?













XIAOGE, WHY
DIDN'T YOU
ANSWER MY
CALL?



WHAT ARE
YOU HIDING FROM
ME?



YOU... YOU'RE GOING
TO MARRY SOMEONE
ELSE. WHY DO YOU
PRETEND LIKE YOU
CARE ABOUT ME?!

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
XIAOGE...! LET ME EXPLAIN...!



BURP!



HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING?
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?!



HUMPH! NONE
OF YOUR
BUSINESS!

XIAOGE...

I'LL BE
RIGHT OVER. I'LL
TELL YOU EVERYTHING
WHEN WE MEET...
OKAY?





NO, I DON'T
WANT TO SEE
YOU RIGHT NOW.



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THE STARRY CAFE.
WHERE WE FIRST MET,
REMEMBER?



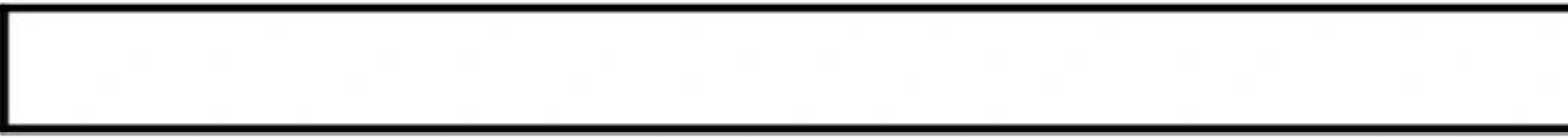
NINE O'CLOCK,
TOMORROW
MORNING...

I'LL SEE
YOU THERE.

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SUCH A
BIG LIAR.







LITTLE
BROTHER!



DAD IS GOING
TO HENGXIN TODAY.
HE WANTS TO GO
TOGETHER.



I'M NOT AVAILABLE
THIS AFTERNOON...







DOESN'T MATTER
HOW WORRIED YOU
ARE ABOUT YOUR LITTLE
LOVER, YOU CAN'T
DISPLEASE DAD,
RIGHT?



DID YOU
SET ME UP!?



AHEM!

A man with glasses and a blue sweater stands in the center, looking towards two boys in the foreground. The boy on the left has dark hair and is wearing a patterned shirt. The boy on the right has dark blue hair and is wearing a grey shirt. They are all outdoors in a hazy, brownish environment.

MAKING TROUBLE
THIS EARLY IN THE
MORNING!?

IT'S NOTHING.
WE'RE JUST
PLAYING AROUND,
DAD.

WHISPER

AREN'T YOU
GONNA LET GO
NOW? LITTLE
BASTARD!





SHOULD WE
GET GOING, LITTLE
BROTHER?



XIAOGE...



MAYBE IT'S
FOR THE BEST IF
HE DOESN'T
SHOW UP...



TO BE CONTINUED...

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